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SUBJECT: PERSIAN GULF TERMINOLOGY TEMPEST

1. IN REPORTING ON RECENT DEVELOPMENTS INVOLVING OFFICIALS OF THE ARAB STATES OF THE PERSIAN GULF, INCLUDING THE MEETING OF GULF INFORMATION MINISTERS, THE SAUDI PRESS HAS BEEN USING THE TERM "GULF." THIS IS CONSISTENT WITH THE SAG DESIRE TO AVOID CONTROVERSY WITH IRAN OVER THE GULF TERMINOLOGY ISSUE.

2. IRANIAN AMBASSADOR RAED RETURNED TO JIDDA FROM "CONSULTATIONS" IN IRAN THE EVENING OF JAN 23. AT LEAST AS FAR AS SAUDI-IRANIAN RELATIONS ARE CONCERNED, THE LATEST TEMPEST OVER THE NAME OF THE PERSIAN GULF SEEMS TO HAVE

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